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SUEZ PURSUES ITS DEVELOPMENT IN MACAO

On 21 August, SUEZ NWS held the ground-breaking ceremony for the water treatment plant in Seac Pai Van. It constitutes the fourth drinking water plant invested, designed, built, and operated by SUEZ NWS in Macao. This contract strengthens the Group's presence in Macao and marks a new milestone in the region's water supply.

With a population of 650,000 inhabitants, Macao is an increasingly populated area and receives over 30 million tourists each year, putting additional pressure on the limited natural resources. Water scarcity will increase in the coming years with the completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao bridge and the development of large-scale recreational facilities that will strengthen the region's tourist and economic appeal.

Macao Water¹, a subsidiary of SUEZ NWS, will invest approximately 106 million euro in the new Seac Pai Van water treatment plant. Construction works are expected to be completed by the end of 2019. With a water supply capacity of 130,000 cubic metres per day, the facility will increase Macao's overall capacity to 520,000 cubic metres per day and help to meet the region's water demand in the next decade.

The energy-efficient water treatment plant will adopt a green plant construction concept that will allow the facility to fully integrate into the Seac Pai Van Reservoir landscape. Operated and managed by Macao Water, the plant will incorporate innovative water treatment technologies by filtration (Pulsatube®, Pulsazur® and Aquazur-V) in order to effectively eliminate organic matters, micro-pollutants and odour.

The Government of the Administrative Region of Macao has been relying on SUEZ NWS's expertise and technologies since 1985 to sustainably manage its water resources. The Group has been in charge of the concession contract for the treatment and distribution of drinking water as well as customer services management. The contract has been renewed in 2009 for 20 years. Today, Macao Water operates three water plants across and provides water distribution services whose quality exceeds the standards set out by the World Health Organization (WHO). To support the implementation of the Macao Government's 15-year water conservation plan, SUEZ has also deployed its AQUADVANCED® solution that optimises the drinking water network efficiency (flow, pressure, water quality), helps to predict leaks, thus reinforcing the drinking water supply efficiency of the region.

Marie-Ange Debon, SUEZ Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of the International Division, said: "SUEZ's activities in Macao covers the sectors of drinking water and waste collection. Our cooperation with the government of Macao is a great success in Asia for the benefit of all users. Macao Water is also a public-private partnership reference in water management in China. Building on the mutual trust and cooperation between Macao's government and SUEZ NWS, we will continue to provide Macao residents with quality services."

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We are in the era of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the scarcity of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential for our future. SUEZ (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) delivers wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reuses 882 million m³ of wastewater. SUEZ also recovers 16.9 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. Finally, SUEZ avoids 9.5 MtCO₂e GHG emissions for its customers. With 83,921 employees, SUEZ is present on five continents and is a key player in the circular economy for the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.3 billion euros in 2016.

SUEZ NWS Limited

In January 2017, SUEZ extended its historic partnership with NWS Holding Limited (NWS Holdings), extending their cooperation to all of the Group's businesses in China - Water, Recycling & Recovery, Treatment & Infrastructure, Consulting - Joint entity, SUEZ NWS. SUEZ and NWS respectively hold 58% and 42% of the shares of this company. With 8,000 employees and over 60 joint ventures with local partners, SUEZ NWS is helping authorities and industries develop innovative solutions to address climate change and sustainable resource management. It has built over 240 water and wastewater treatment plants in Greater China, supplying drinking water to 20 million people. It is a leading operator of waste management in Hong Kong and delivers its expertise in the management of environmental services to 11 industrial parks in Mainland China.

NWS Holdings Limited

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